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**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**In Re Application of:**

**Confirmation No.: 9516**

**Charles Eric Hunter et al.**

**Application No.: 09/385,671**

**Group Art Unit: 2153**

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Sir:

**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL PURSUANT  
TO 37 CFR § 1.114**

*(Note - RCE practice is not available to United States applications with a filing date prior to June 8, 1995 or United States National Phase Applications where entry into the national phase is from an International Application filed prior to June 8, 1995. However, if a Continued Prosecution Application was filed after June 8, 1995 in one of the above-identified applications, RCE practice would then be permitted on that application)*

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

1. Submission required under 37 CFR § 1.114

☒ Enclosed

☒ Amendment/Reply under 37 CFR § 1.116

**FEE CALCULATION:**

				SMALL ENTITY		NOT SMALL ENTITY	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> RCE BASIC FILING FEE				\$395.00	\$	\$790.00	\$790.00
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER RCE	HIGHEST NO. PAID FOR	EXTRA				
TOTAL CLAIMS	23	20	3	\$25 EACH	\$	\$50 EACH	150.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	3	3	0	\$100 EACH	\$	\$200 EACH	0.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> THREE MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME				\$510	\$	\$1020	1020.00
TOTAL FEE DUE					\$		\$1960.00

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- ☒ A response to the Office Action dated July 25, 2006 was due on October 25, 2006. Petition is hereby made under 37 CFR § 1.136(a) to extend the time period for response from October 25, 2006 to and through January 25, 2007 comprising an extension of the shortened statutory period of three (3) months.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby requested to grant an extension of time for the appropriate length of time, should one be necessary, in connection with this filing or any future filing submitted to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office in the above-identified application during the pendency of this application. The Commissioner is further authorized to charge any fees related to any such extension of time to Deposit Account No. 23-3050. This sheet is provided in duplicate.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment of the fees associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 23-3050.

**SHOULD ANY DEFICIENCIES APPEAR** with respect to this application, including deficiencies in payment of fees, missing parts of the application or otherwise, the United States Patent and Trademark Office is respectfully requested to promptly notify the undersigned.

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